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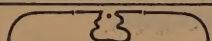
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General Remarks.

 HAVE much pleasure in presenting my Fifth List of Trees, &c., and avail myself of the opportunity to thank my Customers for the support accorded me the last six seasons, and shall do my best to merit a continuance of their favors and recommendation

My Nurseries are situated in Gembrook, close to Emerald. A conveyance leaves Narre Warren Railway Station on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, after the arrival of the first train from Princes' Bridge, passing within a few minutes' walk of the Nurseries; and returning to Narre Warren in time for the evening train. The Nurseries and Orchard are now forty acres in extent, and contain several hundred thousand trees in various stages; the soil is particularly suitable for producing nice fibrous rooted trees, thus ensuring a safer removal to other places.

My stock of saleable trees this season is over one hundred thousand, all being perfectly clean, healthy, free from all insect pests, and should give every satisfaction.

All trees are most carefully packed for transmission to any part of this or other colonies, so as to ensure their arrival in good order.

Orders will be booked at any time from now, and executed in the beginning of June. Strawberry plants can be supplied at any time during May. Every order is immediately executed on receipt of same or acknowledged; if no reply be received within a few days, it may be assumed that the letter has miscarried.

The prices quoted are for Cash within one month of receipt of invoice.

Unknown Correspondents are kindly requested to remit with their orders, or to name a Melbourne reference.

Payments may be made by crossed cheque, bank draft, or Post Office Order, the latter payable at Melbourne. Small amounts may be forwarded by postal notes or in stamps.

The Trade supplied on liberal terms.

C. A. NOBELIUS.

Gembrook Nurseries,
Emerald, 1st March, 1897.

EXTRACT FROM "THE AUSTRALASIAN,"

December 28, 1895.

NURSERY NOTES.

The district of Gembrook is a large one, and may be reached from half-a-dozen stations on the Gippsland railway. It is already well known as possessing some very fertile soil, while from many points extensive views of mountain scenery are to be had, to say nothing of occasional peeps of Port Philip Bay right down to the Heads, and also of the nearer bay of Westernport, with French and Phillip Islands and the Bass Ranges beyond. It is probable that it will be still better known as possessing a fruit-tree and general nursery and fruit-garden ranking not second to any in the colony.

About 14 miles in a north-easterly direction from the Narre Warren railway station, right away in the heart of the Dandenong Ranges, and a little off the main coach track, you come upon the property of Mr. C. A. Nobelius. To any one who saw this neighbourhood a short ten years ago with its gigantic gum trees, 20ft. to 25ft. in circumference, to see it now would be a revelation of what energy and industry, with only a moderate amount of capital, can do. The entire estate consists of 150 acres; of this some 33 acres have been thoroughly cleared and grubbed, and are now stocked with one of the largest collections of fruit and forest trees to be found in Victoria, and all splendid, healthy, young stuff.

The outlay upon this place has been large; no one less courageous than the owner would have ventured upon such a speculation, but

he is quite sanguine as to the results. Even already the latter have exceeded his anticipations considerably.

The present house is situated on the bank of a small but ever-running creek, whose waters could be carried right to the top of the cultivated portion of the property, and made to irrigate the whole at an estimated cost of £200, but Mr. Nobelius does not see the necessity of irrigation, for even with the present long dry season the whole of his trees are looking in the very pink of health, and show no sign of suffering from drought.

The situation of the nursery is excellent, facing nearly due east, and protected from cold harsh winds by timber and projecting spurs of the ranges. Seven years ago all the vegetation clothing the banks of the creek adjoining the house was cut down, but the soil is so rich and the climate so genial that there are now silver wattles 30ft. to 40ft. high, while the prostanthera and other shrubs grow with almost tropical luxuriance. The lovely coral fern (*Gleichenia microphylla*) could here be gathered by the waggon load.

The whole place, nursery included, is dotted over with the elegant mountain or umbrella fern (*Alsophila Australis*), and these range up to 30ft. in height. It has been found that their presence in no way interferes with the growth of adjacent plants.

Mr. Nobelius knew from experience that in commencing nursery work upon so large a scale he would have to wait for some years

ere he could expect much return. He, therefore, with a view to almost immediate profit, planted a couple of acres, each of raspberries and strawberries. To prove the best variety of the former fruit, several kinds were tested in small patches. After a fair trial the Northumberland Fillbasket was selected as far and away the best, being a heavy cropper, of good flavour, and producing fewer suckers than many others. Some little while ago a "sport" was observed among the others, which it is thought may be a valuable one, inasmuch as it is perfectly spineless, but in all other respects precisely like its parent. Raspas are grown here on the most approved principle, viz., espalier fashion, and it is held that you get a much heavier crop and finer berries this way than by the old bush fashion; besides all the fruit is readily visible, and both hands can be engaged picking, with the bucket on the ground. The canes are planted 3ft. apart in the row, and twice this distance from row to row. At the ends of the rows are stout posts, with lighter ones at regular distances between, to which are attached two wires, one at the top about 5ft. high, the other at half the height. The ends of the canes are tied to and twisted round the top wire, so that shortening the cane is not necessary, as in the old-fashioned system of growing them. From this piece of raspberries ($1\frac{3}{4}$ acres only) six tons of fruit were sent away last season; but it is estimated that this year there will be fully nine to ten tons for sale.

Some fifty varieties of strawberries are found at this nursery. The first crop was about over, but enough remained to enable some of the newer kinds to be sampled.

For flavour the old British Queen was supreme, but two or three of the others were also very fine. The taste of the Melburnians for strawberries seems to require educating up to a proper standard, for we have been assured that the metropolitan fruiterers think very little of flavour when buying, largeness and brightness of colour only being taken into consideration; that a huge over-grown mealy Marguerite is more prized than the less handsome but delicate and rich-flavoured British Queen or Carolina Superba. The Captain, owing to its fine glossy colour and excellent carrying properties, will, it is thought, be one of the most popular of all strawberries.

Mr. Nobelius appears to have great faith in the future extension of fruit-tree planting in the colonies, for his stocks of some trees are immense. In one square alone are 12,000 young apple trees, all of one height and as uniform as lines of soldiers, but these only represent part of the entire number. Of apricots there are said to be upwards of 20,000 worked trees, and comprising a score or so varieties. The catalogue of peaches enumerates some 70 odd varieties, and embraces most of the best American sorts, and in the nursery are 5,000 to 6,000 young budded plants. Seedlings are chiefly used as stocks upon which to graft named kinds of pears, but the Chinese "sand" pear and also seedling quinces are used, it having been proved that some varieties of pears do better on the quince than on their own stock, fruiting earlier and more abundantly. Of course, this is not a new discovery.

Large stocks of plums are grown, the various kinds of prunes and other drying varieties being in

quantity, the best for the latter purpose being reckoned to be D'Agen, French Prune, Coe's Golden Drop, Fellemborg, De Montfort, and Angelina Burdett. There is also a collection of Japanese plums, but they have not been sufficiently tested to speak positively as to their merits.

The system of labelling adopted at this nursery appears to be an excellent one. Small circular pieces of zinc with numbers stamped in are tacked on to large sticks. The labels are indelible, and practically everlasting.

This is the first time we have heard the Japanese wineberry spoken well of. It is doing grandly here. Perhaps the elevation of the site and special suitability of the soil combine to make it thrive as it does. Mr. Nobelius looks upon it as a fine addition to our table fruits. We come across a fine stock of Spanish chestnuts, and also of walnuts, both the common and also the dwarf prolific variety.

One of the chief features of this establishment is the extensive stock of trees for street and park planting. Of oriental planes alone, there are between five and six thousand fine plants. Elms comprise about a dozen kinds; besides the more popular kinds for street-planting, there are the silver variegated and a most beautiful golden variety not yet sent out. The trees are all sizes up to 12 ft. in height with fine straight stems. The common but erroneous system of cutting off all the shoots appearing on the stems

of these trees is not adopted here; the lateral shoots are just spurred in, thus strengthening the stem and shading the bark from the hot sun at the same time. The best elm for street-planting is considered by Mr. Nobelius to be the English (*Ulmus campestris*), but the cork-barked (*U. suberosa*) despite some drawbacks is very hardy, thriving in soils and situations where others will not.

Of the common English oak, as well as many of the rarer kinds, there is a magnificent lot, while poplars, hollies, rhododendrons, azaleas, and a host of other plants are found in smaller numbers.

Preference is given to the sweet briar as a stock upon which to work some kinds of standard roses; the Marechal Neil is doing particularly well upon it. Few would recognise a bed of Chinese artichoke (*Stachys tubifera*), a comparatively new and very productive vegetable, which should find its way into many private gardens. More space is given to the growing of all kinds of trees in this nursery than is usually the case; in the fine chocolate soil they root well and remove well. The whole garden is a model of order and cleanliness, hardly a weed visible anywhere. A visit to the Gembrook Nurseries, Emerald, will well repay anyone who can appreciate a well-conducted nursery establishment, while portions of the journey between the railway station and the nursery are quite picturesque.

EXTRACT FROM "THE LEADER,"

February 6th, 1897.

THE GEMBROOK NURSERY.

In the heart of the Dandenong Ranges, and about 14 miles from the Narre Warren railway station is situated the nurseries of Mr. C. A. Nobelius. This grower, with a moderate amount of capital, has turned about 40 acres of heavily-timbered bush country into one of the finest nurseries to be found in the colony. The site of the nursery is pleasantly situated on the side of one of the numerous hills, having an easterly aspect. The soil is a light chocolate, and is admirably suited for nursery work. The trees grow vigorously and emit plenty of fibrous roots, which facilitates their growing freely when transplanted.

The expense of bringing the nursery to its present state of perfection has necessarily been great, but the result has amply repaid the most sanguine expectations.

The specialities of these nurseries are fruit-trees, and forest trees for street-plantation. The stock of the former is very large, especially that of peaches, apples and apricots. Over 20 000 peaches are grown, and include many varieties of recent introduction. Mr. Nobelius makes it a point to try all new kinds before sending them out, and, if found unsuitable, are discarded. Over 70 varieties of peaches are grown, therefore the most fastidious can be accommodated. The Japanese plum is grown here, and proves to be very prolific. Mr. Nobelius thinks they have a great future before them. They are of good flavour, and far more prolific than the older varieties.

Apricots, apples, &c, are all grown in quantities, and it proved quite a treat to look at the young healthy stock and well-filled rows. Strawberries and raspberries are a great feature of this nursery. Over 50 varieties of the former are grown, but still many of the older varieties hold their own with the new comers. "The Captain" has proved to be a strawberry of merit, and it stands well on a journey, and the berries are highly coloured, thus suiting the taste of the Melbourne buyers.

Raspberries are grown in large quantities for market purposes, and are all grown on the trellis system. Mr. Nobelius considers it by far the best method, as the fruit are more easily gathered, and it also prevents injury to the canes. Two wires are strained along the rows, fastened at each end to strong posts, and supported at intervals by smaller ones. The plants are 3ft. in the row, and 6ft. from the row. The system of cultivation here is most thorough, and the whole of the 40 acres has been dug by hand, and Mr Nobelius is quite satisfied with the results. The hoes are kept constantly going, with the result that the ground is covered with a fine mulch of soil, thus preventing rapid evaporation.

The ornamental trees before-mentioned comprise large quantities of planes, about a dozen varieties of elms, including the English, cork bark, Canadian, and many other varieties. English oaks also are grown largely, whilst the different varieties of poplars are not neglected. The ornamental trees

are grown on the same system as at home, and that is, to allow the side shoots on the stems to grow and not to cut them off close, as is oftentimes practised. Where they are just spurred in it proves of great help in strengthening the stem.

Azaleas and rhododendrons are quite at home here, whilst the ericas are simply perfection.

The system of labelling is one that might well be followed by many of our fruit-growers. Small circular pieces of zinc are securely

fastened to stakes, the numbers being stamped on the zinc, thus being indestructible, and no fear of becoming weatherworn. The dwelling-house is pleasantly situated at the foot of the nursery, by the side of an ever-flowing creek, and the view obtained from here was charming. By the side of the creek nature has had its own way, and over the various bushes may be seen masses of the *Gleichenia* (coral fern), whilst other varieties are growing in the immediate vicinity.



CATALOGUE.

Almonds.

Price : 12/- per doz ; or, £3 15/- per 100.

Brandes Jordan. A well-known variety of strong growth, very tender shell.

Early Jordan. An early variety of the paper shell

Hawthorn Seedling. Medium-size, good bearer, strong grower

Nonpareil. A heavy and regular bearer, with very thin shell

Paper Shell. Very good, easily broken between the fingers

Sultana. Medium size, fruit well flavoured, shell tender.

Apples.—General Collection.

All on blight-proof stocks, and perfectly clean.

Price : 12/- per doz.; or, £3 15/- per 100.

Adams' Pearmain. First-class dessert, one of the best ; late

Alfriston. A large cooking apple and a splendid keeper ; late.

Annie Elizabeth. An excellent culinary apple for winter use ; late

Baumann's Red Winter Reinette. Exceedingly handsome ; late

Baldwin. Very hardy, late bearer, first-class dessert ; late

Ben Davis. Excellent market variety, dessert ; late

Blenheim Orange. A large culinary and dessert apple ; late

Blondin. Handsome and a good keeper ; late

Boston Russet. One of the best of the russet class, fine flavour ; late

Brownlee's Russet. An excellent late apple, suitable either for cooking or dessert.

Calville Blanche d'Hiver. A valuable cooking and dessert apple ; very late

Cellini. Dessert and cooking, a good bearer ; medium

Chandler. A large dessert and cooking apple ; late

Cleopatra. A splendid apple in some districts ; late

- Cooper's Market.** A good keeping dessert apple, very productive ; late
- Cornish Gilliflower.** Large, remarkable for its rich and aromatic flavour ; late
- Coxes' Orange Pippin.** Grand dessert, flavour excellent ; late
- Crow's Egg.** Constant bearer, good colour ; late
- Devonshire Quarrenden.** A highly colored apple ; early.
- Duchess of Oldenburg.** Very handsome ; early
- Dumelow's Seedling.** A first-rate culinary apple, much used for jelly-making ; late
- Early Margaret.** The earliest of all, but will not keep
- Emperor Alexander.** An excellent large culinary apple and a good market variety ; early
- Esopus Spitzenberg.** A most beautiful apple, richly flavoured ; late
- Fearn's Pippin.** A splendid apple for all purposes ; late
- Five Crown Pippin.** (See London Pippin)
- Foxwhelp.** One of the best cider apples ; medium
- French Crab.** A popular market sort, keeps long ; late
- Golden Ball.** A fine golden-colored apple ; late
- Golden Reinette.** This is the best of all the export apples, being very pretty, keeps well, of first-class flavour, and a heavy bearer ; being subject to the woolly aphis, the tree requires to be kept clean ; medium.
- Golden Russet.** An excellent dessert apple ; late
- Golden Spire.** This is one of the finest early cooking apples, in use from middle of December to March, and early and regular bearer ; early
- Gooseberry.** One of the latest cooking varieties ; late
- Gott's Seedling.** A seedling from Dumelow's Seedling, heavy bearer ; late
- Gravenstein.** A splendid apple, good flavour and colour ; early
- Hoary Morning.** Handsome and good ; early
- Hoover.** A beautiful colored apple, keeps well ; late
- Herefordshire Beefing.** Small, but very heavy for its size, a fine culinary apple ; late
- Irish Peach.** Good bearer and does not blight ; early
- John Toon.** A nice dessert apple ; medium
- Jonathan.** A most beautiful fruit for all purposes ; medium
- Kentish Fillbasket.** An excellent culinary variety ; medium
- Kentucky Redstreak.** A good apple, but liable to spot ; late
- Keswick Codling.** A valuable early culinary apple
- King of the Pippins.** Very handsome, fine flavour, dessert ; late
- Kirk's Admirable.** A good cooking apple ; medium
- Lady Henniker.** Fine, large and a regular bearer, cooking and dessert ; medium
- Late Aromatic.** Large, fine flavour, keeps well ; late
- London Pippin.** One of the very best for all purposes ; late
- Lord Nelson.** A large culinary apple ; medium
- Lord Suffield.** A splendid cooking apple, heavy bearer ; early

- Lord Wolseley.** Heavy bearer, good cooking and dessert ; late
- Lucombe's Seedling.** Large cooking apple ; medium
- Magg's Seedling.** A showy apple, blight-proof ; late
- Maiden's Blush.** A beautiful culinary apple ; medium
- Morgan's Seedling.** A very heavy bearer, small fruit, keeps well, good flavour ; late
- Mother.** A beautiful and fine-flavoured dessert apple ; late
- Mr. Gladstone.** Handsome and good, but will not keep ; early
- Munroe's Favourite.** One of the best for all purposes ; late
- Nickajack.** Large and handsome, cooking or dessert ; late
- Northern Spy.** A splendid dessert apple ; late
- Peasgood's Nonsuch.** A magnificent apple of enormous size ; medium
- Perfection (Shepherd's).** A very handsome dessert variety ; late
- Pomme de Neige.** Flesh white, a fine market apple ; late
- Prince Alfred.** A very large apple of recent introduction, first-class either as a dessert or cooking, will keep for eight months ; medium
- Prince Bismarck.** A splendid large and well coloured apple, one of the best market sorts ; medium.
- Prince of the Pippins.** A beautiful dessert apple, and very heavy bearer ; medium.
- Red Astrachan.** A very early, highly coloured, soft-fleshed apple ; early
- Reinette du Canada.** A large popular apple, combining many good qualities ; late
- Ribston Pippin.** A well-known dessert variety ; medium
- Rokewood (Bullock's Seedling).** A highly colored colonial-raised apple, and probably the best keeping variety of all ; late
- Rome Beauty.** A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer, one of the best
- Rymer.** Skin red, an old favourite, long keeper ; late
- Sam Young.** A delicious little dessert apple ; late.
- Scarlet Nonpareil.** A handsome, good keeping, dessert variety ; late
- Scarlet Permain.** One of the prettiest apples grown, good dessert ; medium.
- Schroeders.** Dessert and cooking, a fine variety, raised by Mr E. Schroeders, Castlemaine
- Scotch Red Streak.** Very much resembling Gravenstein, and ripening at same time.
- Shockley.** A very pretty highly colored apple of good keeping qualities ; late
- Shoreland Queen.** A very beautiful dessert apple ; medium.
- Stone Pippin.** A well-known apple, and one of the best where it does well ; late
- Sturmer Pippin.** A constant bearer, good dessert, and a long keeper ; late
- The Queen.** In England this is considered one of the most beautiful varieties grown, cooking and dessert ; late
- Twenty Ounce.** A very large culinary apple ; medium

- White Nonpareil.** A richly flavoured dessert apple ; late
William Anderson. A very pretty dessert apple, above medium size, good flavour and keeps well ; tree blight-proof ; late
William's Favourite. A very handsome early cooking apple ; early
Winter Majetin. A good cooking apple, blight-proof ; late
Winter Peach. Medium size, cream color, flesh very tender and juicy with fine acidity, a valuable cooking apple, and keeps well ; late.
Winter Strawberry. A useful late keeping variety, dessert ; late.
Yates. An exceedingly handsome dessert apple ; late



Apples.—Of Recent Introduction.

Price : Each, 1/6d.; or 15/- per dozen ; except those priced.

- Allsopp's Beauty.** A late apple of great beauty, four inches high, two and a half inches wide, deep crimson colour, covered with bluish bloom, it is a good dessert and cooking variety, strong grower and blight-proof.
Armored. A dessert apple of highest quality ; late. 2s. each
Beatrice. 2s. each
Bowmont Beauty. Medium size, cooking and dessert, good grower, heavy bearer ; medium to late
Clifden.
Duke of Clarence.
England's Glory. 2s. each.
Frampton. A very pretty apple, dessert, late, and keeps well.
Garibaldi (Adelaide). Medium size, skin yellow on shaded, bright crimson on side next the sun, flesh pale yellowish, white, juicy, sweet and richly flavoured ; in season from May to September
Lady Carrington. 2/6 each
Lady Daly.
Lang's Best. Fruit medium size, covered all over with dark crimson, flesh white, juicy, and briskly flavoured, a very handsome apple and keeps well ; in use from April to October
Mann. Large deep yellow, good bearer, and keeps well ; late
Mellon's Seedling. Medium size, good colour, flavour excellent ; late
Newman's Seedling. A very large apple, beautifully striped, and good bearer ; late
Newton Wonder. Large, well coloured, perfect form, splendid cooking quality, tree vigorous and very productive, one of the best late apples
Red Bietigheimer. A large handsome early autumn apple.
Rose Hill. 2/- each
Thomson's Long Keeper. 2/- each
Selector. A first-class late apple
Strathden. A beautiful apple of colonial origin ; medium.

Dwarf Apple Trees.

Price : 18/- per doz.

These are dwarfed by first working the Paradise on to the Northern Spy. and then the variety on to the Paradise. They are specially adapted for small gardens where a number of varieties are required, as they can be planted six feet apart. They produce fine fruit and come early into bearing.

FOR DESCRIPTION, SEE GENERAL LIST.

Adams' Pearmain.
Baumann's Red Winter
Reinette.
Ben Davis.
Brownlee's Russet.
Cellini
Cornish Gilliflower
Coxes' Orange Pippin
Esopus Spitzenberg
Golden Reinette
Golden Russet
Golden Spire
Jonathan
Lane's Prince Albert

London Pippin.
Morgan's Seedling.
Mr. Gladstone.
Munro's Favourite.
Perfection
Pomme de Neige
Prince Bismarck
Prince of the Pippins
Ribston Pippin
Rome Beauty
Shoreland Queen
Sturmer Pippin
William Anderson

Apricots.

On Seedling Apricot Stocks.

Price : 12/- per doz.; £3 15/- per 100 ; except those priced.

Allen's Early.

Alsace. Large pale orange, rich and good ; medium

Beauge. Large, good color, and very fine flavour, one of the best ; medium

Belle de Toulouse. Large, rich, and good ; late

Campbellfield Seedling. Fine golden yellow, an excellent variety for jam-making, hardy, and good bearer ; medium

Canino Grosse. Large, bright orange, a hardy apricot of good quality ; medium

Dundonald. Large, orange, very rich and late

Early Golden. A somewhat small fruit, but very early, and on that account likely to bring better prices than later and finer apricots. It is a rich yellow, very productive and sweet. Price, 1/6 each.

- Early Moorpark.** Similar to Moorpark, but earlier
- Hative d'Auvergne.** Highly flavoured, good grower ; early
- Hemskirke.** Bright orange, tender, rich and juicy, an excellent bearer ; medium
- Kaisha.** A richly flavoured variety ; early.
- Large Early.** A fine early apricot, of excellent flavour
- Large Red.** Deep orange-red, a hardy variety of the peach apricot ; medium
- Luizette.** Very large fruit, rich, and highly flavoured. It was raised by M. Luizet, of Lyons. For fine size, good quality, and vigor of growth, it is unsurpassed. It is also an abundant and regular bearer.
- Mansfield Seedling.** Very large, one of the finest grown ; late
- Montgament.** Fruit medium size, juicy and agreeably acid, good for preserving ; early
- Moorpark.** A well-known apricot of great excellence ; medium
- Mrs. Hart.** A variety from Queensland, good cropper. Price, 1/6
- Oullin's Early Improved.** A very fine early apricot, said to be an improvement on Oullin's Early Peach Apricot
- Oullin's Early Peach.** A large fruit of most delicious flavour, one of the best early apricots
- Peach.** Large, oval, juicy and sugary, somewhat musky flavour ; medium
- Pennant Hill Oval.** Large, oval, sweet, and very prolific
- Pine Apple.** Large, rich, and of a beautiful color ; late
- Precoce de Victoria.** 2/- each
- Precoce de Wunnie.** A seedling of Oullin's Early Peach, which it resembles, but ripens early
- Roman.** Medium size, pale yellow, very hardy, suitable for cool districts ; medium
- Rouge** (*syn* Angoumois). Small, deep yellow, red on the sunny side, good flavour ; early
- Royal.** Large, one of the best for drying ; medium
- Royal George.** Large, deep orange, one of the finest for preserving ; late
- Royal Orange.** Large, deep orange ; late
- Sardinian.** A very early small apricot of good flavour, strong grower, and a heavy bearer
- Shipley's.** Deep yellow, an early productive variety
- St. Ambrose.** Large, rich and good ; medium
- Twyford Seedling.** Good bearer ; late.

Cherries.

Price : 12/- per doz. ; or £3/15 per 100 ; except those priced.

- Bedford Prolific.** Large, handsome, black, a good market variety ; medium

- Belle d'Orleans.** Red, tender and juicy ; early
- Belle Ellen.** (*syn.*, Wilk's Seedling). Large, deep glossy black, a first-class cherry ; medium. Price. 1/6
- Bigarreau, Christy's.** A large midseason cherry, of colonial origin ; medium. 2s. each
- „ **Common.** Large, fine, and good bearer, pale red ; medium
- „ **Cleveland.** Bright red and yellow, richly flavoured ; medium.
- „ **de'Hollande.** Bright red, firm flesh and prolific ; late
- „ **Early Black.** A splendid black cherry ; early
- „ **Frogmore.** Large, pale yellow and red, juicy, and of excellent flavour ; early
- „ **Late Mottled.** A first-class late cherry.
- „ **Monstrueux de Mezel.** A very large handsome cherry, of excellent quality ; medium
- „ **Napoleon.** Large, bright red, firm ; late
- „ **Red.** A fine large red cherry ; medium.
- „ **Rockport.** A delicious, soft-fleshed cherry ; early
- Black Eagle.** Medium size, a very heavy and regular bearer ; medium
- Black Bohemian.** A large fine black cherry, and first-class for market ; medium.
- Black Tartarian.** Large black, strong grower, and very prolific, good market variety ; medium.
- Eagle's Seedling.** A fine black cherry, ripening about same time as the Common Bigarreau, when black cherries are scarce ; medium
- Early Lyons.** Black, firm flesh, and large ; early
- „ **Purple Guigne.** A delicious black cherry, large and early
- „ **Red Guigne.**
- „ **Rivers.** A splendid black cherry ; early.
- Florence.** Large, very firm, a heavy bearer, late and first class market cherry ; late.
- Heart of Midlothian.** Large, nearly black, flesh tender and rich ; early
- Knight's Early Black.** Large and a heavy bearer ; early
- Kentish.** Good for cooking and preserving ; medium
- Lewelling.** An American Seedling from Black Tartarian, of great merit. Fruit deep rich cherry color, large, firm and fine flavoured ; late 2s. each
- Louis the 18th.** A large late black firm-fleshed cherry ; late.
- Montmorency.** An early cherry of the Morello class, said to be a week earlier than the Kentish Cherry. Price, 2s. each.
- Morello.** A cooking cherry ; late.
- May Duke.** Large brownish-black ; early. Price. 1/6
- Ox Heart.** A large handsome cherry, dark red, flesh firm with a brisk and pleasant flavour ; medium. Each, 1/6
- St. Marguerite.** Very large, black, firm, one of the best market varieties ; late
- Toronto.** Each 2/-

- Werder's Early Black.** A fine black cherry, heavy bearer, and fine flavour; early
Windsor. Very large, dark red; late.

Nectarines.

Price : 12/- per doz.; or £3 15/- per 100 ; except those priced.

- Albert Victor.** A very large handsome fruit, very juicy, with a brisk and sprightly flavour; medium
Elruge. Medium size, melting juicy, and richly flavoured; early.
Fairchild's White. Fruit rather small, a great bearer; early
Goldoni. A fine dark coloured variety of excellent flavour. 1/6 each
Hunt's Tawny. Pale orange and deep red, rich and juicy; early
Irrewarra. Medium or above medium, highly coloured and of good flavour, a freestone and very early
Mrs. Dr. Chisholm. A very early variety, ripe in the beginning of December. 1/6 each
Red Roman. Large, yellow and red, rich, juicy and highly vinous; medium
Shorland Tawny. A fine variety and good flavour; medium
Stanwick. Large, quality first-class; late
Victoria Rivers. Very large, good quality, and a heavy bearer
White Slipstone. Large, with a slight tinge of red next the sun, very juicy and fine flavour; early

Peaches.—New & recently introduced.

Price : 1/6 each ; or, 15/- per doz.

All my Peaches are worked on Seedling Peach Stocks.

- Amelia.** A fine early white-fleshed peach, nearly covered with bright rose, and of first-class quality
Barnard's Early. Medium to large, yellow and purplish-red, flesh yellow, red at the stone, juicy, sweet and rich, hardy and a heavy bearer.
Berkman's Early.
Bidwell's Late. Very large yellow, with red cheek, freestone and good bearer; late.
Blood. A variety from Ceylon, with red flesh
Bower's Early. A very attractive and useful variety, one of the best of the second early kind.

Camden's Excellent. One of the finest late peaches

Crimson Beauty. A valuable clingstone peach with white flesh, skin creamy yellow with one-half the surface covered with bright crimson, said to be very hardy and productive ; ripens end of February.

Howard's Early. Very popular in Sydney

Improved Flat China. An improvement on Flat China ; very early

Late Crawford. A superior yellow peach, very large, productive, good for canning or market ; late

Lovett's White. Mr. J. T. Lovett says :—" This peach has every quality demanded in the ideal white peach. It has the size and all the merits of the Heath Cling, with the additional one of being a perfect freestone." Season late, colour pure white, very large, strong grower, hardy and prolific

Mary's Choice. A large and beautiful yellow peach of the highest quality, ripening a little after Early Crawford ; medium

Powell's Beauty. A beautiful large yellow freestone peach with deep red cheek. Mr. Powell, in whose garden it originated, has picked from the tree peaches which weighed 12 ounces. It is of delightful flavour, and keeps well.

Prize. A large yellow freestone of good quality, a profitable late variety, and very popular where known.

Reed's Early Golden. An improvement on Crawford's Early, with which it ripens. It is larger and handsomer, and a very reliable and heavy bearer.

Richardson's Choice. It is very similar to Powell's Beauty, and ripens about the same time. A first-class peach

Remlet.

Roser. One of the hardiest and best late peaches ever introduced, a perfect freestone of the best quality, rich, meaty and juicy, with a mild sub-acid, and when cooked or canned has no superior. The fruit is large and somewhat oblong, with a beautiful blush on one side.

Ruding's Late. White with bright red cheek, juicy and highly flavoured, very productive and popular, one of the best, a regular and heavy bearer.

Throth's Early Red. A medium size peach, red and white, flesh rich and excellent. It ripens shortly after Early Rivers, and carries well.

Vowles Newington.

Waldo. A first-class early peach.

Ward's Late. A large freestone peach, white flesh, rich, juicy and excellent flavour, a popular and reliable variety

Wheatland. A large yellow freestone. It ripens a little later than Late Crawford, and is one of the hardiest of peaches, firm, juicy, and of good quality.

Wilkin's Cling. A seedling of Heath Cling, and ripening at same time, largest size, flesh white, sugary, rich and delicious

Yellow Mystery. A large round yellow peach with crimson cheek. It is a handsome variety, with firm luscious yellow flesh, moderately early, tree vigorous and productive.

Peaches.

Price : 12/- per doz.; or, £3 15/- per 100.

- Alexander's Early.** Very fine quality, and highly coloured
- Alexandra Noblesse.** Richly flavoured, tender and juicy; early
- American Pound.** Large, round fruit; medium
- Amsden's June.** Highly coloured, good flavour and very early
- Avenel.** A good hardy peach of colonial origin; ripe about end of February
- Beer's Smock.** Large yellow, mottled with red, very productive, useful for canning and drying; late
- Bonanza.** A magnificent large freestone peach, very late, has a rich red cheek, white flesh, fine quality, productive, and a vigorous grower, a valuable acquisition as a late peach
- Brandywine.** A large yellow peach, similar to Late Crawford, but ripening much later
- Briggs' Red May.** Very early, highly coloured, rich and juicy
- Burton's Newington.** Fine flavour; medium
- Chair's Choice.** A late yellow-fleshed variety of largest size, deep yellow, with red cheek, flesh firm, and quality unsurpassed either as a dessert fruit or canned; ripens with Salway
- Chatsworth Yellow.** Good canning variety: late
- Christiania.** A beautiful and most delicious peach, of superior size and quality; late
- Comet.** Very large, yellow flesh, a fine canning peach; late
- Conkling.** A splendid yellow-fleshed peach, very hardy and prolific, good for canning; medium
- Crimson George.** A splendid early peach
- Downing.** Dark red, very richly flavoured; early
- Dr. Hogg.** Large, early, good flavour, strong grower
- Duke of Edinburgh.** Nicely coloured and very productive; late
- Early Alfred.** Rather large, richly flavoured.
- „ **Beatrice.** A medium size peach, good flavour and very early.
- „ **Crawford.** A splendid yellow and crimson coloured peach, good for canning or dessert; medium
- „ **Rivers.** A most delicious peach, white, with red where exposed to the sun. This is a very heavy cropper in all districts
- „ **Silver.** Creamy white, delicately coloured on the exposed side, large and a constant bearer, tree very dwarf.
- Elberta.** A splendid mid-season peach, and spoken of in highest terms by *The American Garden*. It is a large handsome peach, well coloured in the sun, yields heavy crops and carries well
- Ford's Late.** This is said to be the latest of all the white freestone peaches, and a most valuable market variety
- Foster.** This is considered one of the best peaches of American origin, and before all others for drying and canning, large deep orange, red

with rich colour on the exposed side, flesh yellow, rich and juicy, freestone, a few days earlier than Early Crawford.

Fox's Seedling. Of good size and fine quality, white flesh, red cheek, and carries well

French Gallande. A fine highly coloured peach of good flavour, ripe end of February

Geary's Hold-on. A large yellow peach seedling of the Smock ; late

Gilbing's Seedling. A popular hardy variety, large and rich ; medium

Globe. This is one of the largest, most delicious peaches of the age.

It is a golden yellow, with beautiful red cheek, is a freestone of the largest size, with firm yellow flesh, pleasant, rich and juicy, globular in form, with good keeping qualities, and an enormous bearer

Governor Garland. A medium-size peach, rich, rosy colour, white flesh, delicious flavour and fragrance when fully ripe ; early

Haines' Early. Medium size, good flavour.

Hale's Early. A really first-class peach in every way, and always brings the top price in the market

Indian Blood Cling. Large, flesh very red like that of a beet, of no value for eating, but esteemed by many for pickling and preserving

Jenkins' Red. A very highly colored peach of good flavour ; medium

Jones' Early. Very fine colour, rich flavour

Kerr's Seedling. A splendid large hardy variety ; late

Keyport White. A large white peach, with red cheek, very prolific and popular

Lady in Gold. This is a handsome, large and attractive variety, and is desirable not only for market, but for the home garden, being one of the best in quality of any of the yellow-fleshed peaches ; it is highly coloured and a freestone, ripening immediately after Hale's Early

Lady Palmerston. Similar to Comet ; late

Large Early York. A fine large early peach, good flavour

Late Rareripe. This is a first-class peach, where it does well, large size and good flavour, ripe beginning of March

Lemon Cling. A large lemon-colored clingstone peach, good for canning

Lord Palmerston. A very large late peach

Magdala. A fine-colored peach of good flavour ; medium

Merchant Campbell. Large and good ; medium

Merrie Merrie. Large, good colour and rich ; medium

Morris' White. Large oval, skin creamy-white, melting, juicy, rich and sweet ; medium

Mountain Rose. A medium-size hardy peach of good quality ; medium

Muir. A large freestone peach, one of the best for canning and drying.

It is a good bearer and strong grower, a most useful variety ; late

Old Mixon (Freestone). Large, good flavour and handsome ; late

Orange Cling. A very large yellow peach, a good canning variety. It is a strong grower and heavy bearer

Pratt. Fruit large and handsome, nearly covered with rich red, flesh yellow, of the highest quality ; medium

Picquit's Clingstone. A very large clingstone peach ; late

- Prince of Wales.** An excellent large peach ; late
- Raymaekers.** An excellent mid-season peach
- Red Magdalen.** Highly coloured, one the best ; medium
- Reeve's Favourite.** Large, yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow, red at the stone, ripens a few days after Crawford's Early, flavour excellent ; medium
- Royal George.** A well-known variety, one of the best ; medium
- Royal George (Clingstone).** Large, rich and handsome ; medium
- Royal George (English).** Large, good colour and highly flavoured ; medium
- Royal Charlotte.** Colour deep red and white, rich and vinous ; medium
- Salwey.** Flesh deep yellow, similar to an apricot ; late
- Saunders.** Richly flavoured and highly coloured ; early
- Sea Eagle.** Very large, good colour and flavour, late
- Sellor's Clingstone.** A good canning peach ; late
- Shipley's Late Red** This is one of the most beautiful of late peaches, and very popular where known. The fruit is of large size and fine appearance, flesh white with beautiful blush, tree vigorous and very productive
- Silver Medal.** A large white freestone peach, popular where known, hardy, and a great bearer
- Steadley.** A large white-fleshed peach ; late
- Steven's Rare-Ripe.** A large peach, good colour, white flesh, good quality, ripe about a fortnight after Crawford's Early
- Sulhamstead.** Pale yellow and red, flesh white, of excellent flavour ; medium
- Susquehana.** Fruit very large, color rich yellow with red cheek, an excellent variety ; medium
- Thurber.** A promising variety. The tree is healthy and vigorous, fruit large, skin creamy-white, shaded and mottled with pale red and carmine when fully exposed, flesh white, a little red at the stone, fine grained, very juicy, rich and delicious a freestone. Ripe two weeks after Early Crawford
- Wager.** A large yellow peach, shaded with red, flesh yellow, and excellent when cooked. It has been pronounced by experts to be the most delicious sort when canned. The tree is hardy and prolific, fruit juicy and of fine flavour ; medium
- Waterloo.** A medium size peach, dark red, melting and richly flavoured ; early
- Wilder.** Rich red color, fine flavour ; early
- Wonderful.** This peach has been awarded first premium and special prize of silver medal in America. Mr. Lovett, the introducer, says— "It is of largest size, excellent quality, a regular and most prolific bearer, and in beauty excelled by no other peach. It is a rich golden yellow, with carmine cheek, flesh firm, deep yellow, and bright red at the stone. It is a freestone, very late, a heavy and sure cropper, and most profitable for market."
- Woodland's Early.** A very early peach of good quality.

Pears.

All on Seedling Stocks.

Price : 12/- per doz.; or £3 15/- per 100.

- Bailey's Bergamot.** A splendid pear, rich and melting, tree strong grower and very productive
- Bartlett.** (See Williams' Bon Chretien)
- Beurre Bosc.** A large dessert pear, of first-rate quality ; medium
- „ **Brown.** An old favourite dessert pear ; medium
- „ **Clairgeau.** A large pear, of first quality ; late
- „ **D'Anjou.** Large, melting and juicy ; medium
- „ **Deal.** Rich, sugary and delicious ; medium
- „ **de Capiaumont.** A first-class market pear, very prolific and hardy ; medium
- „ **Easter.** A good winter dessert pear ; late
- Black Achan.** Large, one of the best cooking varieties ; late
- Broompark.** Medium size, an excellent dessert pear , late
- Calebasse Goose.** A very large pear, useful for cooking ; late
- Citron des Carmes.** Melting and juicy ; very early
- Compte de Flandre.** Large and excellent ; late
- Dr. Hogg.** Small, with singularly rich flavour, bright red, patched with brown, very prolific ; early
- Doyenne Boussoch.** Melting and juicy, first-class ; medium
- „ **du Comice.** Large, rich and melting ; medium
- „ **d'Ete.** Small, juicy and richly flavoured ; early
- Elizabeth Cole.** Flesh very tender, buttery, melting, rich, and of honeyed sweetness ; late
- Eyewood.** A medium sized pear, good bearer, and suited for export ; medium
- Flemish Beauty.** A splendid dessert pear ; medium
- Gansell's Bergamot.** One of the finest dessert pears ; medium
- Gilbing's Seedling.** A favourite pear in Tasmania
- Glou Morceau.** A first-rate dessert pear ; late
- Huyshe's Prince Consort.** A delicious pear, of first-rate quality and very large ; late
- Jargonelle.** A well-known early pear
- Josephine de Malines.** A most delicious pear, also one of the longest keeping sorts ; late
- Keiffer's Hybrid.** A very hardy and prolific variety, with a distinct pine apple flavour ; late
- L'Inconnue.** Medium size, a delicious late pear, and heavy bearer
- Louise Bonne of Jersey.** Melting, very juicy and delicious ; medium
- Madame Cole.** A splendid late dessert variety ; late
- Marie Louise.** One of the best dessert ; medium
- Pitmaston Duchess.** A very handsome pear, of finest quality ; medium
- Seckle.** A small pear, sweet and rich ; medium

- Souvenir de Congres.** A large, handsome, and excellent pear ; medium
- Thompson's.** Medium size, buttery, melting and very rich ; medium
- Triomphe de Jodoigne.** A first-rate pear ; late
- Uvedale's St. Germain.** Very large, a fine stewing pear ; late
- Vicar of Winkfield.** Large, melting and very juicy, a very heavy bearer and good market pear ; late
- Williams' Bon Chretien.** Large, buttery and melting, one of the finest summer pears grown ; early
- Winter Cole.** Melting, juicy, rich and of exquisite flavour, a first-class pear ; late
- Winter Nelis.** One of the finest flavoured late dessert pears

Pears.—Of Recent Introduction.

Price : 1/6 each ; or, 15/- per doz

- Albert Burbridge.**
- Charles Cognac.**
- Comte de Chambord.** An excellent pear, large and good bearer ; late
- Daimyo.** A strong growing variety, very large and distinct foliage, fruit medium size, golden-yellow
- Elizabeth Sophia.** Medium size, short pyramidal, yellow and rich ; medium
- Idaho.** Large globular yellow, fine grained, buttery and melting ; late
- Joyau de September.**
- Tashir.**

Plums.

Price : 12/- per doz. ; £3 15/- per 100, except those priced.

- Angelina Burdett.** Juicy, rich and highly flavoured, purple ; early
- Autumn Compote.** A fine preserving plum ; medium
- Belle de Louvain.** Large purplish red, a cooking plum, and a good bearer ; medium
- Brahys Green Gage.** This is a very fine large green gage plum ; late
- Bryanston Gage.** Pale yellow, juicy and sweet ; medium
- Coe's Golden Drop.** A splendid variety, large yellow ; medium
- Coe's Late Red.** Valued on account of its lateness ; very late
- Damson American.** Small purple, juicy and sweet ; early
- „ **Cole's Superior.** One of the best ; late
- „ **Crittenden's.** Large, free bearer ; late

- Damson, French.** A small black plum, useful for preserving ; late
- „ **Shropshire.** The best for jam ; medium
- De Montford.** A beautiful flavoured plum of the finest quality ; early
- Decaisne.** Large oval yellow, a rich dessert plum
- Diamond.** Very large dark purple, splendid for preserving, and a heavy bearer ; medium
- Duke of Edinburgh.** A beautiful large red plum ; medium
- Early Orleans.** A fine early cooking plum
- Evans' Early.** Large black, covered with bright blue bloom, the earliest plum grown. 1/6 each
- Goliath.** A showy and good preserving plum ; medium
- Grand Duke.** Very large purple, richly flavoured, very productive, considered the best late plum grown
- Green Gage.** A well-known delicious plum ; medium
- Kirk's.** Large black, a very fine variety, medium
- Large Black Imperial.** Very large, an excellent cooking plum, dark purple ; medium
- Late Black Orleans.** Reddish-purple, good quality, and a great bearer ; late
- Lombard.** Medium size, violet-red, first class for preserves or dessert. This plum is said to take the lead for productiveness. Price, 1/6 each
- Magnum Bonum.** One of the best culinary plums, and a heavy and regular bearer, large, yellow ; late
- October Green Gage.** A first-class plum ; late
- Oullin's Golden Gage.** Rich yellow, first-class dessert ; early
- Peach.** Bright red, a fine dessert variety ; early
- Pond's Seedling.** Large red, a good bearer, a first-class market plum ; late
- Prince Englebert.** A fine large purple plum, good as dessert or cooking ; medium
- Princess Alexandra.** A large red plum ; medium
- Prune D'Agen.** This is said to be the finest of all the prunes, large violet-purple ; medium
- „ **Bulgarian.** Medium size, dark purple, sweet, and valuable for drying
- „ **D'Ente.** A Californian variety
- „ **French.** A very rich preserving and drying plum ; medium
- „ **German.** A most valuable drying plum ; late
- „ **Italian (Felleberg).** One of the best drying plums ; medium
- „ **Mirabelle von Flowtows.** A very large oval plum, somewhat resembling Coe's Golden Drop, to which it is equal in flavour, but is fit for use much earlier
- „ **Silver.** This plum is said to be a seedling from Coe's Golden Drop, but larger and more productive, and to be the best canning variety
- Red Cherry.** A well-known early plum

- Reine Cloude de Bavey.** A most exquisite dessert plum of the green gage type ; late
- Rivers' Early Prolific.** A medium size plum, very prolific ; early
- Sultan.** A culinary plum of great excellence, dark purple ; early
- The Czar.** A large purple variety, very rich, an abundant bearer, a most valuable early market plum. 1/6 each
- Washington.** Large roundish yellow, one of the best ; medium

Japanese Plums.

Price : 1/6 each ; or, 15/- per dozen.

This is a unique class of Plums, of great beauty and productiveness. The fruit is exquisitely perfumed, and with a charming attractive bloom. The trees are exceedingly ornamental, and quite distinct from other varieties. The flesh is so firm and meaty that they can be safely shipped long distances and kept in excellent condition. They are early, prolific bearers, and well worthy a trial by the fruit-growers.

- Botan or Abundance.** Very large, showy and beautiful, amber turning to a rich bright cherry colour, with a white bloom, flesh yellow, juicy, tender and of delicious sweetness impossible to describe ; very early
- Botankio.** A showy and prolific variety, somewhat heart-shaped, yellow, overspread with purplish-red and blue bloom, flesh deep orange, very firm, juicy, sugary and sub-acid, strong grower
- Burbank.** This is said to be the best of all the Japanese plums. It is very large, nearly globular in shape, colour clear cherry-red with a thin lilac bloom, flesh deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and very agreeable flavour, strong grower and a heavy bearer
- Chabot.** This variety bears very young, is a strong grower and very prolific, fruit greenish-purple with orange-yellow flesh and very solid, good for drying
- General Saigo.** This variety somewhat resembles the apricot, being very distinct, fine, and productive
- Hale.** Medium size, bright red colour, flesh red, clingstone, new. 2/6 each
- Hattonkio No. 1.** A beautiful straw-coloured plum, flesh yellow, very juicy, slightly sub-acid and of good flavour : very early
- Hattonkio No. 2.** A large yellow plum, somewhat like the Kelsey in shape, but a little more pointed. prolific and of superior flavour. It ripens about 12 days later than No. 1
- Kelsey.** The fruit is very large, with a remarkably small stone. It is of excellent quality, melting, rich and juicy, and excels all other plums for canning. As a dried fruit it is equal to, if not surpassing, the best dried prunes, and being firm and meaty, it possesses superior

qualities for carrying long distances. It is of dwarf growth and need not be planted more than 12 feet apart. It is very productive and comes into bearing very early. Colour rich yellow, covered with bright red on the sunny side

King Cole. An early variety, strong grower

Masu.

Mikado.

Okki Smomo. A large and very fine late plum

Ogan. A delicious plum, said to be one of the best, a good grower and very prolific

Red Heart. A large red fruit, very prolific, a very fine plum for preserving, commencing to fruit very young, tree rather small in growth, and need not be planted so far apart as other plums

Satsuma or Blood Plum. Large and almost globular, the colour is dark red from skin to stone, flesh firm, juicy and of a rich spicy flavour, a first-class variety

Universal No. 2. A very early variety

Yellow Gage. Very heavy bearer

Yellow Japan. Large and excellent.

Japanese Persimons.

Price : 24/- per dozen.

The fruit of the persimon, when ripe, is of a deep reddish-orange colour, in shape that of an orange, and some egg-shaped. The flavour, when perfectly ripe, is most luscious. It is best to be kept in a close jar after being picked, and is then most delicious. They ripen their fruit during winter, and in consequence furnish a valuable fruit for the table at a season when fruit is scarce.

Goshumaru
Haycheya
Hyakume
Kurokumo
Seedless

Shimomara
Tsurunoko
Yedoichi
Yemon
Zenji-Maru.

Quinces.

Price : 12/- per dozen ; or, £3 15/- per 100.

Apple. Medium size, very prolific

Hertfordshire. Large and good

Masters' Early. A fine early variety

- Meeohes' Prolific.** A recently introduced variety, compact grower and a most prolific bearer. Each 2/6
Pear-shaped. Very large, medium season
Portugal. A very large late quince
Rea's Mammoth. Very large, early and fine colour.

Walnuts.

- Common.** A well-known variety. Per doz., 12/- to 18/-
Dwarf Prolific. This is a very fine variety, fruiting much earlier than the Common. Per doz., 18/- to 24/-

Spanish Chestnuts.

- Common.** Per doz., 18/- to 24/-
French. Large fruited. Each, 3/6
Marrions. Large. Each, 3/6

Medlars.

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| Common. Each, 1/6 | Monstrous. Each, 2/- |
| Dutch. Each, 2/- | Nottingham. Each, 2/- |

Mulberries.

- Black.** A well-known variety. Per doz., 24/-
White. The leaves of this are used for feeding silk-worms. Per doz., 12/-

Oranges and Lemons.

Price : 2/6 each ; 24/- per doz.

Blood or Maltese
 Emperor Mandarin
 Navel or Bahia

St. Michael
 The Queen
 Thorny Mandarin

Parramatta
 Seville (bitter)
 Siletta

Lisbon Lemon
 West Indian Lime
 Shaddock Common

Figs.

Price : 1/6 each ; 15/- per doz.

Black Provence
 Black Bourjassotte
 Brown Turkey
 Brunswick
 Castle Kennedy
 Doree

Grosse Verte
 Smyrna
 White Ischia
 White Bourjassotte
 White Genoa
 White Marseilles

Grape Vines.

Price : 6/- per doz.

Black Hamburg
 Black Frontignan
 Black Prince
 Black St. Peter's
 Buckland's Sweetwater
 Cannon Hall Muscat
 Champion Muscat
 Chasselas Rose
 Cornichon Blanc
 Duchess of Buccleugh
 Doradilla
 Golden Champion
 Golden Chasselas
 Grizzly Frontignan
 Gros Colmar
 Jura Muscat
 Lady's Finger

Lady Down's Seedling
 Madresfield Court Black
 Muscat
 Melville Castle
 Mrs. Pines Black Muscat
 Muscat d'Out
 Muscat Gordo Blanco
 Muscat Hamburg
 Muscat of Alexandria
 Raisin des Dames
 Red Prince
 Royal Ascot
 Ryton Muscat
 Sweetwater
 Waltham Cross
 Wantage

Gooseberries.

Price : 4/- to 6/- per doz.

Alma, white
 Billy Dean, red
 Bright Venus, white

Conquering Hero, red
 Crown Bob, red
 Dan's Mistake, red

Dobson's Seedling, green
 Dublin, yellow
 Early Green, green
 Early Sulphur, yellow
 Gill's Seedling, green
 Gretna Green, green
 Heart of Oak, green
 Hero of the Nile, white
 High Sheriff, yellow
 Keen's Seedling, red
 Keepsake, white
 Lady Leicester, white
 Large Red
 Large White
 Leveller, yellow
 Lord Crew, green

Mitre, white
 Ploughboy, red
 Postman, white
 Queen of Sheba, white
 Red Ocean, red
 Rifleman, red
 Roaring Lion, red
 Rookwood, yellow
 Smiling Beauty, white
 Thumper, green
 Trumpeter, yellow
 Turnout, yellow
 Warrington, red
 White Lion, white
 Whitesmith, white
 Yellow Lion, yellow

Currants.

Price : 4/- to 6/- per doz.

Bertyn's No. 9, red
 Black Grape
 Black Naples
 Carter's Black Champion
 Chenanceau, red
 Dunnett's Champion, black
 Fay's Prolific, red

Laing's Mammoth, red
 La Versailles, red
 Lee's Prolific, black
 White Dutch
 White Imperial
 Wilmot's White

Raspberries.

Belle de Fontenay. 2/- per doz.; 10/- per 100

Cornwell's Yellow. 2/- per doz.; 10/- per 100

Fastolf. 2/- per doz.; 10/- per 100.

Northumberland Fillbasket The best of all raspberries for all purposes, fruit very large, and heavy bearer. 7/6 to 10/- per 100.
 Special quotation per 1000

Semper Fidelis. 2/- per doz., 10/- per 100

Yellow Antwerp. 2/- per doz.; 10/- per 100

Guava.

Purple. 1/- each.

Blackberries.

Crandell's (new). 1/- each

Himalayan. 9/- per doz.

Italian. 9/- per doz.

Lawton's. 6/- per doz.

Wilson's Junior (new).

9/- per doz.

Japanese Wineberry.

A new fruit, belonging to the raspberry family. The fruit is similar to raspberry in shape ; colour, bright glossy scarlet, becoming darker when fully ripe. It is sweet, juicy, and of a very agreeable flavour. strong grower, early bearer, and quite an ornamental shrub. This fruit is only good in cool, moist districts.

9/- per doz.

Loquats.

1/- each.

Passion Fruit.

1/- each.

Strawberries.

Arthur. A very large strawberry, and an enormous cropper where it does well. Per doz., 2/-

Bailey's Seedling. This strawberry was raised by Mr. W. Bailey, of Malvern. It is a medium size, roundish, flavour similar to Trollope's Victoria. A good cropper. Per doz., 2/-

Bidwell. This is an enormous bearer. I have counted over 100 on a single plant planted last May. It is of fair flavour and should prove a valuable market variety. Late. 5/- per 100 ; 25/- per 1000

British Queen. Fruit large, pale red, one of the very best flavoured varieties grown, does well in cool districts only. Per doz., 2/-

Cockscomb. Fruit very large, flesh white with a rosy tinge, richly flavoured. Per doz., 2/-

- Captain.** This is the gem of all the strawberries, either for market or home use. The fruit is large, of a brilliant waxy scarlet colour, good quality, very firm and carries well. It requires good rich soil to bear well. Early. Price : 3/6 per 100 ; or 20/- per 1000.
- Commander.** The fruit is of large size, very rich and vinous in flavour, ripening well at the points. Medium. Price, 2/- per doz.
- Comte de Paris** Fruit large, colour scarlet, flesh pale red, with a brisk acid flavour. Per doz., 2/-
- Counts.** Large, round, scarlet colour, good flavour, a very strong grower and good cropper. Medium Per doz., 2/-
- Countess.** Large, second early, good colour and flavour, cockscomb shape. Early. 2/- per doz.
- Crimson Cluster.** Fruit medium-size, roundish, dark red colour, good flavour, and free bearers. 2/s per doz.
- Dr Bancroft.** Medium size, pale colour, a variety from Queensland, raised by the late Dr. Bancroft. 2/- per doz.
- Duke of Athol.** A recently introduced variety, medium size, fruit of good flavour. Per doz., 2/-
- Duke de Malakoff.** Fruit large, roundish or cockscomb shaped, very fine flavour. 2/- per doz.
- Early Hardy.** Medium size, good flavour. 2/- per doz.
- Early White.** An early white variety. 2/- per doz.
- Edith Christy.** A well-known variety, pale and bright red, flesh tender, juicy and richly flavoured, an abundant bearer. Price : 2/6 per 100 ; 15/- per 1000
- Elton.** Fruit large, colour bright crimson, flesh red, firm and solid, with brisk sub-acid flavour. Per doz., 2/-
- Frogmore Late Pine.** Large, conical and cockscomb shaped, flesh red and richly flavoured. Per doz , 2/-
- Garibaldi.** An excellent early strawberry, of good qualities, strong grower and free bearer ; early. 2/- per doz.
- Grove End Scarlet.** Medium size, bright scarlet, good flavour. 5/- per 100
- I.X.L.** Medium size, bright red. good flavour. 2/- per doz.
- John Ruskins.** Medium size, colour dark red, nearly black when fully ripe, good flavour ; early. 2/- per doz.
- Keen's Seedling.** Large, dark crimson, flesh firm, juicy, brisk, and richly flavoured ; early. 2/- per doz.
- La Chalonnaise.** Large, bright pale scarlet, flesh white, flavour rich and juicy. Per doz., 2/-
- La Grosse Sucree.** The best strawberry of the Keen's Seedling type, both for bearing and flavour. 2/- per doz.
- La Marguerite.** A well-known variety, very large, splendid bright scarlet colour, a heavy bearer and one of the best market varieties ; early. Price, 2/6 per 100, 15/- per 1000
- Lee's Prolific.** Large fruit, an enormous bearer. I have counted on one single plant 100 fine fruits, planted last May. It is of good

flavour and colour, and should become a good market variety ; rather late. Price per doz., 2/-

Leonce de Lambertye. Fruit large, bright shining red, very much after the style of *La Marguerite*. Price per doz., 2/-

Melon. Medium size, dark colour, prolific. Per doz., 2/-; per 100, 5/-

Myatt's Pine. Medium size excellent flavour and prolific. 5/- per 100

Myatt's Surprise. This is a most excellent variety, very highly coloured, flesh firm, juicy, and rich, carries well and is really first class. It does not do well in all districts, and requires to be planted every other year. Rather late. 2/6 per 100 ; 20/- per 1000

Noble (Laxton's). This is one of the finest earliest varieties, fruit large, color dark red, a very heavy bearer. Plants very scarce. Price, 6/- per doz.

Oscar. Large, dark shining red, firm, juicy, and richly flavoured. Per doz., 2/-; per 100, 5/-

Pink's Prolific. Fruit large, colour bright scarlet, flavour excellent. This variety was raised by Mr. Pink, nurseryman, Queensland, and promises to be one of our very best early strawberries. Price per doz., 2/-; per 100, 20/-

Pioneer. Large, bright red, roundish, good flavour, strong grower and prolific ; medium. 2/- doz.

President. Fruit large, colour bright crimson, flavour excellent, hardy and prolific. 2/-

Princess Alice Maud. Medium size, scarlet, tender, juicy, sweet, and with a brisk rich flavour 2/- per doz.

Red Alpine. Small, very fine flavour, bearing nearly all through the year. 3/6 per 100.

Red Chilian. This is a much superior variety to the *White Chilian*, fruit large, colour bright pink and red, good bearer. 2/- per doz.; 10/- per 100

Rifleman. Large, bright salmon red, a good bearer. 2/- per doz.

Rivers's Eliza. Medium size fruit, one of the very best flavoured varieties, and very prolific ; medium. Per doz., 2/-

Sir Joseph Paxton. Large, bright shining crimson, rich and highly flavoured ; early. 2/- per doz.

Stirling Castle Pine. Large, bright scarlet, brisk and of excellent flavour. 2/- per doz.

Trollope's Victoria. A very fine and well-known variety, fruit large, round, good colour and flavour, a first-class market variety ; late. 2/6 per 100 ; 15/- per 1000

White Chilian. Large, round, white variety, grows and fruits well in poor soil. 2/6 per 100 ; 15/- per 1000

Asparagus.

Argenteul Purple, per 100, 5/- **Conover's Colossal,** per 100, 5/-

Rhubarb.

- Early Albert.** A fine early, medium size rhubarb. 9/- per doz.
- Hogan's Shillelah.** Very hardy and prolific, large, and of good quality. 9/- per doz.
- Seedlings.** Various in size and quality. 6/- per doz.
- Stott's Monarch.** This is the largest rhubarb grown, the leaves and stems are of an enormous size. 18/- per doz.
- Webb's Buninyong.** Large, good flavour, and very prolific. One of the very best for all purposes, 9/- per doz.
- Topp's Winter.** This is a most valuable variety, as it furnishes a large quantity of stems, very fine flavour and colour all through the winter months when fruit is scarce. 9/- per doz.

Artichokes.

- Chinese,** per packet, 6d and 1/-
- Globe,** per dozen plants, 6/-
- Jerusalem,** per pound, 4d.
- Sutton's White (new),** per pound, 6d.

Herbs.

Price : 3/- per dozen.

Chives, Marjoram, Mint, Sage, Thyme, and Lavender.

Peaches—Double-Flowering.

Price : 18/- per dozen.

Double White
Double Crimson
Double Pink

Double Splendens
Double Versicolour

Ornamental Trees.

For Shade and Street Planting.

- Elms, English.** Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
- Elms, Canadian.** Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
- Elms, Chichester.** Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
- Elms, Cork.** Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.

- Elms, Crispum.** Each, 2s.
Elms, Huntingdon. Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
Elms, Monumentalis. Each, 2s.
Elms, Montana Major. Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
Elms, Purple Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
Elms, Viminalis Variegata. Each, 2s.
Oaks, English. Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
Oaks, Hodgensii (Evergreen). Each, 2s. 6d.
Planes, Oriental. Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
Poplars, Ontario. Small. 12s. per dozen.
Poplars, Silver. 12s. per dozen.
Poplars, Upright. 12s. per dozen.
Spanish Chestnuts. Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
Walnuts, Common. Per 100, £5 to £7 10s.
Willows, Weeping. Small. Per dozen, 12s.

Hedge Plants.

- English Laurels.** 9s. per doz.
Evergreen Privet. 6s. per 100 ; 40s per 1000.
Hawthorn (Quick's). 10s. to 15s. per 1000.

Miscellaneous Flowering Shrubs, Bulbs, &c.

- Azaleas.** In 25 varieties. 18s. per dozen.
Camellia Bonomiana. White.
Camellia C. M. Hovey. Deep crimson.
Camellia de la Reine. White, striped rose.
Camellia Harriette Beecher. Bright rose.
Camellia Rafia. Dark red.
- } 2s. 6d. to 5s. each.
- Deutzia Gracilis.** A pretty dwarf white flowering shrub. Each, 1s.
Dielytra Spectabilis (Bleeding Heart). Rose and white. Each 1s.
Dracaena Stricta. Palm-like tree, very graceful. Each 1s. 6d.
English Holly (Ilex Aquifolium). Each 1s. 6d.
Lily of the Valley (Convalleria Japonica). White. Each 1s.
Lillium Candidum. Early-flowering white lily. Each 6d.
 „ **Speciosum Album.** White Japan Lily. Each 1s.
 „ **Speciosum Rubrum.** Red and white Japan Lily. Each 1s.
Magnolia Conspicua. Large, tulip-shaped flower, purple and white, sweetly scented. Each 2s.
Narcissus. A few sorts. Per dozen, 6s.

- Prunus Sinensis**, fl. pl. **Rosea**. Double pink plum Each 1s
 " " **Alba**. Double white plum. Each 1s.
Spirea Japonica. A pretty herbaceous plant, white feathery-looking
 flowers. Each 1s.
Valotta Purpurea. Large flowers, orange-scarlet, one of the most
 beautiful hardy bulbs Each 1s.
Viburnum Opu'us (**Gue'der Rose, or the Snowball Tree**). Large
 white flowers. Each 1s. 6d
Weige a Candida. Creamy-white flowers. Each 1s. 6d.
 " **Nortensis Nivea**. Pure white flowers. Each 1s. 6d.
 " **Rosea**. Rose-coloured flowers. Each 1s

Table

Showing the number of **Plants** required for an **Acre** of **Land**.

DISTANCE APART.	NUMBER OF PLANTS.	DISTANCE APART	NUMBER OF PLANTS
FEET.		FEET	
30.....	48	12.....	302
28.....	55	11.....	360
26.....	64	10.....	435
24.....	75	9.....	537
22.....	90	8.....	680
20.....	100	7.....	889
19.....	120	6.....	1201
18.....	134	5.....	1742
17.....	150	4.....	2722
16.....	169	3.....	4840
15.....	193	2.....	10890
14.....	222	1.....	43560
13.....	257		

"The Aphis Exterminator."

1s. per Tin A Reduction will be made on Large Quantities.

The above is a mixture of various kinds of chemicals, and will almost instantaneously kill all kinds of Aphis without the slightest injury to the most tender foliage. It will readily mix in warm or cold water, and remain effectual for weeks after being mixed. Quantity required: Two ounces to one gallon of water, applied with a syringe or a spray pump.

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